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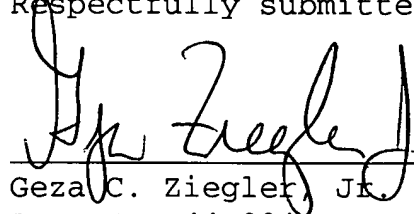
1. Claims 1-19 are cancelled without prejudice. Claims 20-36 are new.

2. Claims 20-36 are not anticipated by Petite et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,891,838) under 35 U.S.C. §102(e). Claim 20 recites a controllable data transmission device which makes possible the data transmission according to the first data transmission protocol between the system unit and the protocol converter. This is not disclosed or suggested by Petite et al. Thus, claims 20-36 cannot be anticipated.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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